

COUNTRY East Germany

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TOPIC Air Force Information from Finsterwalde

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 21 November 1952

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Observations made at Finsterwalde military post between 30 September and 17 October 1952 included:

a. Object No 2: No more Soviet shows were given at this building. When it was vacated by the Russians, the lamps and chairs were taken along. The Kreis administration of Finsterwalde moved to this installation. As a replacement, the Russians confiscated the Lindenhof restaurant at the intersection of Sonnenwalder Strasse and Ponsdorfer Weg. The restaurant was being reconditioned.

b. Object No 3: The building was still empty and locked.

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c. Object No 9: All the buildings of the complex were fully lighted on 13 October.

2. Vehicles observed in Finsterwalde included trucks

and sedan

3. On 10 October, the buildings on Kurzer Hamm were still unoccupied. No sentries were seen on the street. [REDACTED] the door of one of the houses was sealed.

4. Vehicles observed in Finsterwalde included:

Truck
Sedan

driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets;
cross-country vehicle, driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets in front of Villa Thierack;
driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets; 50X1-HUM
hauling vegetables to the field, driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets;
driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets;

Truck
Truck
Truck
Sedan
Truck
Ambulance
Jeep
Truck

drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets

marked by a white star, once seen with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets in front of Villa Thierack, another time with a driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets at the station;

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Truck
Sedan
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Jeep
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drivers wearing black bordered blue epaulets;
driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets;
driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets;
occupied by personnel wearing black-bordered blue and
red-bordered black epaulets;
driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets;
driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets;
driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets in front of
Villa Thierack and Viktoria Hotel;
driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets;
driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets.²

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1. Comment. Prior to 1 September 1952, a Soviet motion picture theater and a
club were located in object No 2. Object No 3 previously quartered
members of a motor transport unit. Object No 9 is occupied by Soviet komanda
tura.

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